

## THE RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

*The Providence Journal, April 8.*

The American Republican ticket is elected, with only a nominal opposition. The General Assembly is almost exclusively of the same politics, the only exceptions being the members from Gloucester, Cranston, and one Representative from Cumberland. New-Shorton has to be heard from. In this city there is no choice of Senator, and only four Representatives, Messrs. Thurber, Jenkins, Sanford and Hayes, are voted. Miller and Wheeler received a majority of the votes, but enough of them were given for each in the places on the ticket to defeat them. The law requires that the ticket shall be numbered, and each place is regarded as a distinct office. A candidate in one place can receive the vote of every elector voting, and yet not be elected.

In several wards the genuine tickets were concealed or destroyed, and others substituted, with the first four names transposed. Fresh tickets were sent, in some cases, before they were disposed of in the same way, and two of the candidates who received a majority of the votes are thus defeated.

In Newport there is no choice of Senator, and only three Representatives are elected. In South Kingstown there is no choice, and a new trial will be made on Saturday.

Our returns embrace the entire State except the island towns, Jamestown and New-Shorton, and Warren, which was transmitted by telegraph, but, by some error, did not reach us. The following is the vote by counties:

	Potter.	Dyer.
Providence County.....	4,562	2,937
Newport County.....	1,943	444
Kent County.....	728	729
Washington County.....	266	110
Total.....	7,622	3,688

Elijah Dyer is relected by a little less than 4,000 majority.

## BROOKLYN ITEMS.

**THE ELECTION.**—The following candidates are ascertained to have been elected, instead of those heretofore named: In the First Ward, Wm. Cagger, Dem., for Supervisor, and John B. Zeller, Dem., Constable; in the Fifth Ward, Charles Kenning, Dem., Assessor; and in the Eleventh Ward, John Rose, Dem., Assessor.

The reading-room of the Brooklyn Mercantile Library Association is now open in the Atheneum, and the library will be open on or before the 1st of May.

**HENRY CLAY'S BIRTHDAY.**—The Ashland Association of this city are making arrangements to celebrate the next anniversary of Henry Clay's birthday, at the Brooklyn Institute, on Monday evening next, the 12th instant.

**FIRE.**—About 7 o'clock last evening, a fire broke out in the dry goods store of Foster Swan, No. 105 and 107 Fulton street. The lower portion of both buildings, which are of brick and four stories in height, were occupied by the store, and the upper part by Mr. Swan's family. The flames originated in one of the show windows from the gas light, and thence spread with great rapidity to the rear.

The second floor was burned through, and the goods and furniture were greatly damaged. The firemen succeeded, however, in confining the flames to the two first floors, and prevented them from communicated to the buildings adjoining. The entire contents of the store were destroyed, and greatly damaged. The loss is about \$25,000.

Continental.....\$2,500

Willingham City.....\$2,500

Market.....2,500

Columbia.....1,000

Total.....\$15,000

The building was owned by the Phillips estate, and was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500; insured in the Brooklyn, Montauk and other Companies. The furniture, owned by Mr. Swan, was not insured.

A fire was discovered in the basement of Public School No. 11, in Washington avenue, near Green avenue, on Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, among some shavings. The smoke came through the floor into the Boys' Department, and the principal, Mr. Libby, ordered the boys to keep their seats, which they did; the girls, however, on the second floor, could hardly be restrained, and rushed for the door. The teacher shut the door and calmed them, while the principal went to the basement and extinguished the fire. No damage resulted.

The ship Areole, lying near the foot of Montague street, was discovered to be on fire yesterday afternoon. It appears that there is a quantity of sulphur in the hold, and fire communicated accidentally. The steam-engine at Pierrepont's stores was put into requisition, and the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

**CHILDREN FOR HOME.**—Private Watchman Q. was arrested a man in Court-street near Warren, on Wednesday night, with a hog in his possession which had been stolen. A hog of the same species was found on his person, and the master was compelled to throw the hog and chickens in order to prevent them from making a noise. The accused was committed by Justice Bleachey for examination.

**LAW INTELLIGENCE.**—John White, a resident of the Fifth Ward, was arrested on Wednesday for voting illegally in the Fifth Ward. He was held to answer by Justice Bleachey.

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**DECAMP-FEDDEN.**—On Wednesday, March 31, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, to Miss Anna Fedden, Mrs. J. H. Bell, and Miss Margaret E. Kullin, both of Brooklyn.

**HANNAH-KNUFFIN.**—In Hoboken, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 24, 1857, by the Rev. James W. Grant, Mr. T. Porter Hewitt, and Mrs. E. Parke, all of Brooklyn.

**HARRISON.**—In this city, on Wednesday, April 7, by the Rev. Mr. E. Monell Bell, B. Bangs of Boston, Miss Adelaide E. Blane (formerly Mrs. Oswald) of Brooklyn.

**CRAWFORD-WILBERT.**—At the Church on Wednesday, April 7, by the Rev. James M. Crawford to Miss Emma L. Wilbert, both of this city.

**DICKSON-NELSON.**—On Wednesday, April 7, at Rogers, Vt., by the Rev. J. M. Beattie, the Rev. James M. Dickson, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, Brooklyn, Long Island, and Miss Anna M. Nelson of Rogers.

**EDWARD CHAMBERS.**—On Wednesday, April 7, at the Church of the Divine Unity, by the Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Elbridge Gardner Dow to Miss Josephine Chambers, second daughter of Richard A. Chambers, esq., both of this city.

**DECAUDIN-BEEDEN.**—On Wednesday, March 31, by the Rev. Mr. Bell, to Miss Anna Beedon, Mrs. J. H. Bell, and Miss Jenny E. Parke, all of Brooklyn.

**DIXON.**—In this city on Wednesday morning, April 7, at 1 o'clock, Thomas Henry, younger son of Elizabeth and the late John L. Barnes.

**CUMMING.**—Thursday, April 7, at 1 o'clock a.m., William Cumming, aged 30 years, a policeman attached to the Twelfth Precinct, New York.

His relatives and friends and members of the Police Department, attended him to his residence, No. 11 North Avenue, on Friday evening at 1 o'clock p.m., this day.

**CURTIS.**—On Wednesday, April 6, Mary A. wife of the late Lemuel Curtis, aged 63 years.

The friends of the family and his sons, Charles L. and Edward F. Curtis, and his son, John F. Curtis, his son-in-law, are requested to attend the funeral without further invitation, on Friday next, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 8 East Thirty-third street, to 10 o'clock, from the church of St. Peter's, No. 100 Broadway, where the services will be held.

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